

***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, beginning at line 1, please change the title as follows:

ASSOCIATED DEVICE OF A COMPOSITE RESTRAINT SYSTEM FOR SECURING  
FREIGHT

On page 1, beginning at line 3, insert the following text:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/991,106,  
entitled "Composite Restraint System for Securing Freight," filed November 16, 2001, issued  
as U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, which is incorporated herein by reference.